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FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FORMING VESSEL BODY  
AND THUS FORMED VESSEL BODY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 20, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002, for which a petition for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the title to be:

DEVICE FOR FORMING VESSEL BODY

Please substitute the Abstract enclosed on a separate sheet for the Abstract as filed.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 13 to read as follows:

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When the waste paper material is applied to the surface of a negative mold by means of a trowel, the material is easily repelled from or hardly stuck on the mold so that no shape is formed thereon.